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Although claim 4 can be read as being directed to a method of treatment of the human/animal body (Article 52(4) EPC), the search has been carried out and based on the alleged effects of the compound/composition.

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Present claim 13 relates to an extremely large number of possible compounds. Support within the meaning of Article 84 EPC and disclosure within the meaning of Article 83 EPC is not to be found, however, for the compounds claimed. In the present case, the claim so lacks support, and the application so lacks disclosure, that a meaningful search is impossible.

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